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From: Bob Bell [bbell@frbcmh.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:49 AM

To: 'John Sodrel'; 'Eddie'

Cc: Tibbles; Kristy R (DFG); DFG; DWC Wolf Comments (DFG sponsored); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); DFG; Commissioner (DFG sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Soukup; Jerry L (DFG); Larsen; Douglas N (DFG); Clarke; Ronald G (DFG); Titus; Kimberly (DFG); Hilderbrand; Grant (DFG); DelFrate; Gino (DFG); DFG; DWC Public Information Region 3 (DFG sponsored); James; David D (DFG); Nowlin; Roy A (DFG); Becker; Earl F (DFG); mark.mcnay@alaska.gov; cfleener@catg.org; cjudkins@mtaonline.net; tspraker@fishgame.state.ak.us; ted.spraker@alaska.gov; cliff.judkins@alaska.gov; ben.grussendorf@alaska.gov; richard.burley@alaska.gov; Fleener; Craig L (DFG); bob.bell@alaska.gov; lewis.bradley@alaska.gov; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); aoc@alaska.net; aocpac@msn.com; hunterheritagefoundationak@msn.com; info@protectmoose.com; office@alaskaprohunter.org; jklutsch@bristolbay.com; kelly@vrem.com; rfithian@alaskaprohunter.org; akpen@aol.com; nwebster@gci.net; alaskanate@excite.com; theperrins@rainypasslodge.net; mlitzen@kenai.net; hunting@akmountainsafaris.com; wildsue@aptalaska.net; info@kenaisci.org; Lewis; Larry L (DFG); markburdick@hotmail.com; fishart@alaska.com; creditcardmike@yahoo.com; admin@aksafariclub.org; president@aksafariclub.org; akhunter@hot-shot.com; vicepresident@aksafariclub.org; treasurer@aksafariclub.org; bwanamike@ak.net; Parnell; Sean R (GOV)

Subject: RE: Thank you!

John: Once again thank you for your kind and well thought out comments on our game management practices. I am sure they will be discussed at our next meeting. I would never use the descriptive titles you assign yourself in this email, but hey, if the shoe fits! I do disagree with you that those descriptions fit most Americans. Just a select few who claim them for themselves such as you have. By the way, John, I have heard that the federal government has a predator control program in your state where they shoot coyotes from airplanes and also have a poison program for coyotes. I hope you are not to busy helping us to look into what is happening in your back yard. If you need any advice let us know. Yours truly. Bob

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From: John Sodrel [mailto:jesodrel@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:56 AM
To: Eddie
Cc: kristy_tibbles@fishgame.state.ak.us; dfg.dwc.wolfcomments@alaska.gov; kenton.taylor@alaska.gov; dfg.commissioner@alaska.gov; denby.lloyd@alaska.gov; jerry.soukup@alaska.gov; doug.larsen@alaska.gov; ron.clarke@alaska.gov; kim.titus@alaska.gov; grant.hilderbrand@alaska.gov; gino.delfrate@alaska.gov; dfg.dwc.publnfor3@alaska.gov; david.james@alaska.gov; roy.nowlin@alaska.gov; earl.becker@alaska.gov; mark.mcnay@alaska.gov; bbell@frbcmh.com; cfleener@catg.org; cjudkins@mtaonline.net; tspraker@fishgame.state.ak.us; ted.spraker@alaska.gov; cliff.judkins@alaska.gov; ben.grussendorf@alaska.gov; richard.burley@alaska.gov; craig.fleener@alaska.gov; bob.bell@alaska.gov; lewis.bradley@alaska.gov; governor@gov.state.ak.us; sarah.palin@alaska.gov; aoc@alaska.net; aocpac@msn.com; hunterheritagefoundationak@msn.com; info@protectmoose.com; office@alaskaprohunter.org; jklutsch@bristolbay.com; kelly@vrem.com; rfithian@alaskaprohunter.org; akpen@aol.com; nwebster@gci.net; alaskanate@excite.com; theperrins@rainypasslodge.net; mlitzen@kenai.net; hunting@akmountainsafaris.com; wildsue@aptalaska.net; info@kenaisci.org; larry_lewis@fishgame.state.ak.us; markburdick@hotmail.com; fishart@alaska.com; creditcardmike@yahoo.com; admin@aksafariclub.org; president@aksafariclub.org; akhunter@hot-shot.com; vicepresident@aksafariclub.org; treasurer@aksafariclub.org; bwanamike@ak.net; sean.parnell@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: Thank you!

--> If not wanting other sentient beings such as wolves and bears to be slaughtered barbarically from the air makes me a "zealot" or "lunatic" or "tyrant," then I'm proud to be one, as are the vast majority of other people in this great country!

--> Allowing the massacring of wolves and bears from planes because a handful of people get their jollies from it but against the wishes of a majority of Alaskans, who have voted twice to ban the practice, is the "real world" or "logical" or "reasonable"?!

--> You call gunning down helpless animals from planes part of the "natural world," a "predatory skill," "managing and competing," something that has gone on "since time immemorial," and, most ludicrously, "hunting"?!! Even most <u>true</u> hunters don't believe any of that bullshit! You're an even more despicable excuse for a human being than I thought.

--> Inhumanely slaughtering wolves and bears from the air, or from anywhere, is part of the "natural world and God's plan" and opposing/denouncing it makes me a "hedonist non-believer"?! What fucking "church" do you go to or phony Bible do you read? Any doubt that you'll someday be rotting in Hell is now gone!

--> Sanctioning and/or participating in the barbaric, uncivilized, inhumane, cruel, evil, needless massacring of other sentient beings, especially from planes, is "good work"?!

My sincere dream is that every plane involved in this abominable endeavor crashes and burns, except for one that would be predatorily "managing" and "hunting" you! :)

Your "idiot antagonist",
John Sodrel

Eddie <mtnman@mtaonline.net> wrote:
Bob,

You should know by now that the zealots from America (Remember that place? Used to be known as the home of the brave and the land of the free) have become completely dis-connected from the real world. There isnâ€™t any logic a reasonable person can effect to debate such lunacy. Bottom line, John and his type are tyrants engulfed in their own self-righteousness.

As a native born Alaskan, and more importantly a native born predator from planet earth (I have no idea where aliens such as Sodrel come from) I completely support the 100,000 plus years of hunting traditions inherited by me from my ancestors. That includes embracing the reality that my predatory skills derive from cognitive ability, not fangs and claws, and the concept that managing and competing for prey species is something that has gone on in the natural world (something Sodrel obviously knows nothing about) since time immemorial.

If anyone in this discussion is going to hell, it is your antagonists who continue to hold close to the belief that they are somehow apart from the natural world and Godâ€™s plan. Theirâ€™s is the way of the hedonist non-believers who in their arrogance believe they can erect heaven here on earth. As for me, I will continue being the natural born predator God created me to be, so keep up the good work.

Eddie

P.S. as in your case I am sure this idiot will respond to my comments. My advice to you and everyone else is donâ€™t waste your time paying any further attention to this kind of nonsense.

From: John Sodrel [mailto:jesodrel@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 8:05 PM
To: Bob Bell; kristy_tibbles@fishgame.state.ak.us; dfg.dwc.wolfcomments@alaska.gov; kenton.taylor@alaska.gov; dfg.commissioner@alaska.gov; denby.lloyd@alaska.gov; jerry.soukup@alaska.gov; doug.larsen@alaska.gov; ron.clarke@alaska.gov; kim.titus@alaska.gov; grant.hilderbrand@alaska.gov; gino.delfrate@alaska.gov; dfg.dwc.pubinfor3@alaska.gov; david.james@alaska.gov; roy.nowlin@alaska.gov;

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Subject: RE: Thank you!

Bob (et al.),

a) You have no right to "manage" (i.e., massacre) wildlife, nor does anyone else.
b) Chasing down animals with planes and shooting them with shotguns is *humane*?!
c) Wolves and bears killing moose and caribou is called nature, you dumbass.
d) "Helpless" and "innocent" refers to you slaughtering them, not to their natural survival and hunting skills.

f) The issue isn't people killing moose and caribou for food. The issue is some Alaskans barbarically slaughtering wolves (and bears) and lying about the reason why!

Warmly,
John Sodrel
New Albany, IN

Bob Bell <bbell@frbcmh.com> wrote:
John: Thank you for your pleasant and insightful email in regard to our management of wildlife in Alaska. With informed citizens such as yourself I am sure all of the wild critters in your state are carefully and humanely managed. In case you are not aware 80% of the prey species in Alaska that die each year are killed by the helpless and innocent bears and wolves you refer to in your email. I suspect our moose and caribou donâ€™t see them in the same light as you do, but then I am sure you are much more informed than they. As far as you visiting our state, I would have to discourage you from doing that as there are a number of vile, despicable and loathsome people here who do eat moose and caribou because they donâ€™t have a Safeway to buy meat from or have a slaughterhouse to do their killing for them. I am sure you have both so you can be a person of conscience and be nobler than these poor wretches. By the way, these vile people harvest about 5% of the animals each year. In regard to your wish for the disposition of our souls I hope you are mistaken, but if not I am sure I will see you there. Sincerely Bob

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From: John Sodrel [mailto:jesodrel@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:55 PM
To: kristy_tibbles@fishgame.state.ak.us; dfg.dwc.wolfcomments@alaska.gov; kenton.taylor@alaska.gov; dfg.commissioner@alaska.gov; denby.lloyd@alaska.gov; jerry.soukup@alaska.gov; doug.larsen@alaska.gov; ron.clarke@alaska.gov; kim.titus@alaska.gov; grant.hilderbrand@alaska.gov; gino.delfrate@alaska.gov; dfg.dwc.pubinfor3@alaska.gov; david.james@alaska.gov; roy.nowlin@alaska.gov; earl.becker@alaska.gov; mark.mcnay@alaska.gov; bbell@frbcmh.com; cfleener@catg.org; cjudkins@mtaonline.net; tspraker@fishgame.state.ak.us; ted.spraker@alaska.gov; cliff.judkins@alaska.gov; ben.grussendorf@alaska.gov;

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Subject: Thank you!

Dear Alaskan wildlife officials,

Just wanted to thank you for making my decision, and that of everyone I know, an easy one to never set foot in your state or knowingly support anything that has to do with Alaska. Your continued slaughtering of wolves from the air and otherwise, and decision to do the same to bears, is reprehensible in the extreme and will not be tolerated by people of conscience!

I don't give a damn about your bogus, unfounded rationale of increasing ungulate populations for subsistence--read trophy and sport--hunting, only a vile, despicable, loathsome human being could approve of and/or participate in such a barbaric, inhumane endeavor. What the hell gives you the right to arbitrarily massacre other sentient beings to euphemistically "manage" them?!

Unfortunately we don't live in a perfect world, but if we did anyone involved in and/or supportive of these decisions would suffer the same fate as what is being cruelly inflicted on helpless, innocent wolves and bears. Although I'm not a religious person, I take great comfort in knowing that all of you will one day be burning in Hell for your evil actions!

Scornfully,
John Sodrel
New Albany, IN

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From: mattgill@gci.net on behalf of Matt Gill [mattgill@gci.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:26 AM

To: Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Notti; Emil R (CED); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Bales; Johanna D (DOR); Scavera; Paula D (DOL); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Hooley; Jason M (GOV); Davis; Mark R (CED); Robinson; Daniel C (DOL)

Subject: Alaska State Home Building Association Reception Wednesday 18th at the Hanger

The members of ASHBA would be honored by your attendance.

if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Matt Gill

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:18 AM

To: neil wetherington

Subject: RE: Plz consider these words...

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: neil wetherington [mailto:montanakidhammer@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 4:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Miller, Derek (LAA); Rep. John Harris; John Coghill; David Guttenberg; Kawasaki, Scott Jw (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Jay Ramras; Stevens, Gary L (LAA)
Subject: Plz consider these words...

Dear Governor, Lt. Governor, Senators and Congress member;

I'm writing to ask for your support to we the shooting training program. I'm not only echoing Mr. Kruger's words, but I am a NRA Certified Instructor for nigh on 20 years and have a long list of students needing a range to receive their proper firearm training. Please consider these words:

From: bronko77@hotmail.com
Subject: Shooting Range Closure
Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 14:46:41 -0800

Hello Everybody!!

This is not an AK FNRA update.

I am writing you today as an NRA member.

Recently the Senate Finance Committee decided to pull the funding for the 3 Hunter Education Shooting Ranges we have in the State. Fairbanks, Juneau and Rabbit Creek. Without funding these three ranges will have to close their doors essentially CRIPPLING the shooting sports here in Alaska.

I am writing you today asking that you contact the Senators on the Senate Finance Committee to urge them to pass an amendment to the budget bill to include funding for our three Hunter Education Ranges. Below are the contact email addresses for the Senators on the Senate Finance Committee.

Senator_Joe_Thomas@legis.state.ak.us ; Senator_Charlie_Huggins@legis.state.ak.us ; Senator_Fred_Dyson@legis.state.ak.us ; Senator_Kim_Elton@legis.state.ak.us Senator_Bert_Stedman@legis.state.ak.us; Senator_Lyman_Hoffman@legis.state.ak.us; Senator_Donald_Olson@legis.state.ak.us;

Time is of the essence on this issue. So if you could please contact them as soon as possible.

If anything we need more ranges in Alaska not less.

Thanks for your help on this issue.

Sincerely,
Brad Kruger
AK NRA Field Rep
907-299-0784

Thanks,

Neil Wetherington,

Montana Kid Hammer,

Name me a War that Cowboys ever Lost!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:06 AM

To: 'ucida@acsalaska.net'

Subject: RE: oppose proposal #44823 in HB 311

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Audrey [mailto:ucida@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: oppose proposal #44823 in HB 311

I am opposed to proposal #44823 in HB 311 which would give an appropriation of funds for a boat launch with 75-100 capacity parking on the Kasilof River at Trujillo's Landing - Ed's Kasilof Seafoods. There has been no public notification, concept design, or public concern addressed. They are trying to circumvent the public process. A boat launch would devastate habitat along the Lower Kasilof River, this fishery cannot withstand that kind of pressure. The two-stroke engines now banned from the Kenai would now go to the Lower Kasilof and the health of the river would be at stake. It would also disrupt long established, quiet local neighborhoods. Please do not pass this in the budget.

Thank you,
Audrey Stephens
Kasilof, Alaska

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 5:05 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor's statement on House vote - please approve

Sounds great to change.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 15:39:33

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Governor's statement on House vote - please approve

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Am I too much of a softie? KJR

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 3:11 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Governor's statement on House vote - please approve

All,

Please approve quote. Reporters are quickly approaching deadlines.

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Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 4:52 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Ktuu poll on vetoes

On their website

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 4:01 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor's statement on House vote - please approve

Importance: High

Great, looks good - anyone woth anything to add? If not- it's good to go.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 15:10:36

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Governor's statement on House vote - please approve

All,

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:37 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Gasline Communications

Governor,

I concur with Bruce Ander's most recent e-mail to you. We are in the middle of a monumental evaluation task on the TC' proposal and LNG options and we have involved the best experts available. Unfortunately the complexities of the projects and required evaluation of these projects, and the iterative aspect of the evaluation, make setting a special session date very difficult. Nonetheless we are forcing a decision by the end of this week. What I can tell you now is we will absolutely NOT be ready for a special session by mid-April. A more realistic question is can we be ready by mid-May. Once the analysis of data is complete, the Commissioners must make a decision and then it will take 6 weeks to write-up the required Finding. Finally, I am feeling very badly because it appears we have not kept you adequately up to speed. I have assumed that you were being provided regular updates. I now believe I, or perhaps Pat, Tom, and I, need to be providing you more extensive briefings on some regular schedule that works for you. Please advise when we might talk about where we are in the process, and what we are learning, as well as some of the challenges we are facing. We would love to have your participation, input and guidance.

Thanks for your time,

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 12:08:58 2008

Subject: Fw: Gasline Communications

Here's what I sent to bruce re: my soon-to-be-given response to lawmakers and reporters on what we're planning for AGIA review business- they're losing patience with me not having dates and times for them to plan around:

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 19:52:11

To:"Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Gasline Communications

I'm back in Juneau. We're losing ground, I believe, in the public discussion on what we're considering or not considering under AGIA. Even before Meg comes on we need to assure Alaskans that we're reasonable and fairly considering all ideas, including Hickel's call for continued consideration of Alaskan gasline project(s). It should not have to be a reminder via his op-eds - to Alaskans, that of course this consdieration is the right thing to do.

Also, legislators and reporters want to know now what the timeline is on review bc they're feeling like (as some have told me) we either don't know what we're doing, or are keeping info from them re: timeline and their ability to plan their summer with families, campaigns, etc. I need to tell them asap what the gas team is thinking on this - I haven't got any answer yet and they're losing patience with me. I'm going to tell them to stay in Juneau after they gavel out April 13 and we'll delve right into sp session bc they don't want to leave their places of residence here in Juneau and risk huge inconvenience because we're not telling them dates and times we need them for AGIA business.

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2008 17:51:29

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Gasline Communications

Re #3, if it was more convenient, I could do Monday in Anchorage (instead of Tuesday in Juneau), maybe drive you to the airport?

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sat Mar 15 16:06:03 2008

Subject: Gasline Communications

Governor,

1. Thanks for forwarding your concerns re TC bridge shipper option. Agree with you that we need to reassure Alaskans that TC is by no means pre-ordained. Our evaluation of LNG

options will be extremely robust -- four idealized (i.e., better than AGPA or Sinopec) LNG options, that will fully expose the strength (or, possibly, relative weakness) of TC app. When I explained this approach to concerned leggies, they basically said, "that's all I needed to hear, thanks." We need to better get that message out to Alaskans. I will work on that.

2. Meg update: We had a great couple of hours together this am. Isabella joined the meeting (see attached -- check out the two pair of eyes!), and added some really good insight from the Baby Boomer perspective (she seemed far better in tune than Halcro). Though Meg and I have been doing lots of talking over the past few weeks, we got together today to solidify her prospective role. We have a proposal: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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If you green light this, Meg will work directly with Tibbles to git er done.

3. Request: I am in the process of updating my gasline Outreach Plan. But there are some key important matters I need to chat with you about, particularly concerning the National Outreach Plan. Since (due to the ANSCA chats), I know you've got a few free mins on Tuesday, could I get 30-45 of those (preferably just you and me)? Marty and I spoke at length earlier today, and she asked me to contact you and request it. If okay, let me know, and I will work with Janice to set up.

Thanks!

Bruce

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:41 PM
To: noel@alaska.com
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:43 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Noel Rea

address: Box 135 Wrangell AK 99929

MESSAGE:

Please consider the broader picture in the 'debate' with the legislature on the supplemental capital projects. Much has been done regarding funds being saved and improved ethics among both the house and the senate. Please consider accommodating the request for the formally vetoed capital projects in the spirit of moving forward on larger issues such as the gas line and health care which deserve your time.

I think you have clearly made your point and the public has appreciated this effort however I think it may be time to accept these projects and move on. I don't agree with some of the projects either and perhaps you could target the larger appropriations (those at $5 million or greater) for a bond package. Items like the Port of Anchorage would benefit from greater discussion of need and impact because the project is incredibly large.

The greater fiscal control is kept and needed on larger items while smaller communities with smaller requests can be helped with minimal impact made on the overall budget.

Thanks,

Noel Rea

noel@alaska.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:37 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: AGIA

I'll make the time - everyone just needs to let me know what I need to know because I'm asked everyday what's going on. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 10:37:46

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: AGIA

As your time allows I would appreciate you hearing from Marty so you can get her overview also. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 07:34:40 2008

Subject: Re: AGIA

I'm asking janice to put on sched a good chunk on time to get a preliminary overview of what we're looking at. Joe and I talked about that last night and I asked him for that review. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 07:27:37

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: AGIA

Yes, it is appropriate and wanted that you participate as much as your time allows. You and the gasline team need to be on the same page just like with the AGIA bill and with ACES. If you let us know timing we can facilitate updates/participation/communications with you.

AGIA is much different than the decision to be made for the Point Thomson remand hearing. God bless. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 07:06:35 2008

Subject: AGIA

I'm hearing more scuttlebutt from TC's visit to lobby for Congressional assistance back in DC - that they were very careful not to sound like $$$ was an AGIA prerequisite, but it seemed very clear that more assistance was in their game plan.

Is it appropriate to share concerns like this with you as the review is ongoing? Is it approriate to share with Marty, Joe, Pat... anyonen during the fact-finding, objective review period?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:09 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Fw: Gasline Communications

Here's what I sent to bruce re: my soon-to-be-given response to lawmakers and reporters on what we're planning for AGIA review business- they're losing patience with me not having dates and times for them to plan around:

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 19:52:11

To:"Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Gasline Communications

I'm back in Juneau. We're losing ground, I believe, in the public discussion on what we're considering or not considering under AGIA. Even before Meg comes on we need to assure Alaskans that we're reasonable and fairly considering all ideas, including Hickel's call for continued consideration of Alaskan gasline project(s). It should not have to be a reminder via his op-eds - to Alaskans, that of course this consdieration is the right thing to do.

Also, legislators and reporters want to know now what the timeline is on review bc they're feeling like (as some have told me) we either don't know what we're doing, or are keeping info from them re: timeline and their ability to plan their summer with families, campaigns, etc. I need to tell them asap what the gas team is thinking on this - I haven't got any answer yet and they're losing patience with me. I'm going to tell them to stay in Juneau after they gavel out April 13 and we'll delve right into sp session bc they don't want to leave their places of residence here in Juneau and risk huge inconvenience because we're not telling them dates and times we need them for AGIA business.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2008 17:51:29

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Gasline Communications

Re #3, if it was more convenient, I could do Monday in Anchorage (instead of Tuesday in Juneau), maybe drive you to the airport?

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sat Mar 15 16:06:03 2008

Subject: Gasline Communications

Governor,

1. Thanks for forwarding your concerns re TC bridge shipper option. Agree with you that we need to reassure Alaskans that TC is by no means pre-ordained. Our evaluation of LNG options will be extremely robust -- four idealized (i.e., better than AGPA or Sinopec) LNG options, that will fully expose the strength (or, possibly, relative weakness) of TC app. When I explained this approach to concerned leggies, they basically said, "that's all I needed to hear, thanks." We need to better get that message out to Alaskans. I will work on that.

2. Meg update: We had a great couple of hours together this am. Isabella joined the meeting (see attached -- check out the two pair of eyes!), and added some really good insight from the Baby Boomer perspective (she seemed far better in tune than Halcro). Though Meg and I have been doing lots of talking over the past few weeks, we got together today to solidify her prospective role. We have a proposal: Privileged or Personal Material Reda

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Privileged or Persona

If you green light this, Meg will work directly with Tibbles to git er done.

3. Request: I am in the process of updating my gasline Outreach Plan. But there are some key important matters I need to chat with you about, particularly concerning the National Outreach Plan. Since (due to the ANSCA chats), I know you've got a few free mins on Tuesday, could I get 30-45 of those (preferably just you and me)? Marty and I spoke at length earlier today, and she asked me to contact you and request it. If okay, let me know, and I will work with Janice to set up.

Thanks!

Bruce

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:09 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lisa

We can't do press until we're ready with answers, the school folks can be pushed back if need be I my understanding is it's just a stop by.

------Original Message------

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Janice Mason

Sent: Mar 18, 2008 11:15 AM

Subject: RE: Lisa

Governor -

You have a meeting with school board officials at 3.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:09 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Lisa

will mike have karen and eddy ready to go by 2:30? i wont be getting back from lunch until about then... how about 3pm?

"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

Thanks-

I am letting reporters know you will be holding a press availability

around 2:30.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:44 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Subject: Lisa

Sharon- ktuu will be at the hse to get a shot of lisa coming for lunch 12:50. I told Bill if there was anything newsworthy I'd let him know - he asked if it'd be ok for the photo op - I said yes.

Janice pls note on sched.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:07 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Media

I have that lunvh so it needs to be soon- otherwise I'll have nothing definitive to say except "we're discussing our options"...

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 11:38:55

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Media

Once Mike is done with TP's I thought it would be a good time to at least revisit today's approach...now that we've had a chance to take a breath.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 11:36:15 2008

Subject: Media

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:59 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Possible New Talent...

Thanks

------Original Message------

From: Kris Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 18, 2008 9:43 AM

Subject: RE: Possible New Talent...

She's coming into the office tomorrow morning at 10am. I'll report back after we meet. I liked the sound of her on the phone.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:37 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: Possible New Talent...

do you have an idea when you'll get to talk to her?

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: KTUU

If we do press, why don't we invite leggies who can explain their side of this again- let Harris answer. I'm going to hate the perceived pettiness of this, and the "he said-she said" angle that Harris, et al, suggests re: who's not trying hard enough to communicate through this. We could at least say we (unprecedented, again) invited leadership to share in the press availability with us so we all can communicate with Alaskans about this- they're the important ones in this issue.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 11:29:41

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: KTUU

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 11:27:16 2008

Subject: Google Alert - John Harris Alaska

Google News Alert for: John Harris Alaska

House bucks Palin, approves budget bill <http://www.ktuu.com/Global/story.asp?S=8034627 <http://www.ktuu.com/Global/story.asp?S=8034627> >

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The vote followed a meeting between House Speaker John Harris and Palin Chief of Staff Mike Tibbles, which both men described as unproductive. ...

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Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Dyson

Pls wk with Dyson on setting up his Native Elders round table/task force. He's still upset that he ask for this last yr and it didn't get done. Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:40 PM

To: 'ucida@acsalaska.net'

Subject: RE: oppose final budget - SB 256

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Audrey [mailto:ucida@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: oppose final budget - SB 256

Honorable Governor Sarah Palin:

Frustrating news re: Kasilof Boat Launch. The House just passed their final version of the budget and this proposal is still on SB256. It went onto the Senate floor and they also concur, so it is in the Governor's hands to veto or pass.

****Please veto this budget version.

Thank you,
Audrey Stephens
Kasilof, Alaska

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:48 PM

To: 'Dyer VanDevere'

Subject: RE: Kasilof Boat Ramp at Ed's Kasilof Seafoods

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From: Dyer VanDevere [mailto:dyer@vandevere.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 1:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Swanton, Charles O (DFG); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rep.Kevin.Meyer; Rep.Mike.Chenault; Sen.Tom.Wagoner; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Kasilof Boat Ramp at Ed's Kasilof Seafoods

State of Alaska

Office of the Governor

Re: Lower Kasilof boat launch, FY2009 Governors Capital Budget Appropriation Department of Fish and Game proposal #44823, included in HB311 & SB256

Honorable Governor Palin:

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Thank you for your time

Dyer VanDevere

PO Box 504 Kasilof

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:08 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Gov's Hse

Governor,

We won't have the projects start in May and I'll work with Mike Nizich for scheduling.

Thanks,

Erika

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 07:39:12 2008

Subject: Gov's Hse

Erika: Special session may be throughout May, so pls don't have water shut off in the house during that month. Pls work with Mr. Nizich on timing of the water repair issues, thanks. We should know more on sp sess timing soon.

Joe- when will we know what AGIA folks are looking at??? Leggies want to know also, asap.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Subprime Crisis: Better--Not More--Regulation Needed

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From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: Subprime Crisis: Better--Not More--Regulation Needed

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Subprime Crisis: Better--Not More--Regulation Needed

By Tom Donohue

The subprime crisis and credit crunch have rejuvenated a public dialogue about the regulation of the U.S. capital markets.

By capital markets, I'm talking about the vast array of financial products and services--debt and equities securities, mutual funds, commodities and derivative products, credit and banking products, and insurance--upon which businesses, investors, and consumers depend. All of these are essential for financing new ideas, innovations, and jobs, as well as new homes, retirement, and college tuition.

More lawsuits and additional regulatory or legislative Band-Aid fixes are not solutions for the challenges facing our financial markets. Rather, it's time for thoughtful and comprehensive capital markets regulatory reform. We need better regulation, not more regulation.

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Capital Roundup

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: IOGCC release

May 4-6 in Calgary.

We are working on a script for a welcome that we can videotape in case you cannot attend.

A group of us, including Dan Seamount and the gasline team have been working to help IOGCC develop the meeting agenda. It is almost complete.

Beth

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 09:21:07 2008

Subject: Fw: IOGCC release

When is their next mtg that I'm supposed to chair?

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 09:17:09 2008

Subject: IOGCC release

For your approval, please see the second graph below in this IOGCC draft release. Dan Seamount has already seen this.

C. Michael Smith Named Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission Executive Director

The Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission today announced that C. Michael "Mike" Smith has been selected as executive director. Smith will be responsible for providing advocacy, coordination, education and strategy to the IOGCC's 30 member and eight associate states on key domestic energy issues.

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From 2002 to 2004 Mr. Smith served as assistant secretary of fossil energy for the U.S. Department of Energy. He served as the primary policy advisor to Secretary Spencer Abraham on federal coal, petroleum, and natural gas programs, including extensive research and development efforts. Smith's responsibilities included overseeing an organization of nearly 1,000 scientists, engineers, technicians and administrative staff in two national laboratories, four field offices and at DOE's headquarters in Washington, D.C. He was responsible for several high-priority presidential initiatives, including the implementation of the Bush Administration's $2 billion development of a new generation of environmentally sound clean coal technologies and the $1 billion FutureGen project. Duties also included managing the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve and the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve, both key emergency response tools available to the president to protect Americans from energy supply disruptions.

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Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Ask Harris

Importance: High

While you're down there... Ask him WHY he doesn't want to just sit down and talk about overall spending and what projects are appropriate? We're offering, why's he refusing? Also, I'm going email Meyer unless someone can ask him why he'd say such a thing to McAllister re: a "cat fight" the other day.

Pls ask Harris WHY tho', before I talk to reporters today.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:49 AM
To: huffmane9@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:25 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. James Huffman

address: 9930 Annette Cr Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

I urge you to stand firm against the legislature regarding the current supplemental spending bill. Legislators trying to gain support from constituents are unwisely inserting many "pet projects" into the budget. Many of these items were vetoed last year and have no place in the supplemental budget. I strongly urge you to veto EVERY item that is recycled from last year.

I am also disappointed at the level of spending from House and Senate members. While the state coffers are experiencing a significant budget surplus, not enough of this excess is being saved. Alaska will encounter rainy days in the near future and it is the responsibility of the Governor and Legislator to be good stewards of the resources and ensure enough money is saved for those rainy days. From what I have seen of the current spending bills, there is little fiscal discipline by our state government.

James Huffman

huffmane9@gci.net

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Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:29 AM
To: mattpeter2003@mac.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 6:44 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Matthew Peter

address: 1800 Beaver Place Apt# 1 ANCHORAGE AK 99504

907-360-9090

MESSAGE:

Ma'am,

I have been listening to the budget issues your dealing with right now, and I just wanted to say that I'm glad to see a fiscal conservative in office and I stand behind you 100%. You continue to impress me and I thank God we have you for a governor!

Yours truely,

Matt P.

mattpeter2003@mac.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 7:39 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Todd; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Gov's Hse

Erika: Special session may be throughout May, so pls don't have water shut off in the house during that month. Pls work with Mr. Nizich on timing of the water repair issues, thanks. We should know more on sp sess timing soon.

Joe- when will we know what AGIA folks are looking at??? Leggies want to know also, asap.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 7:35 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: AGIA

I'm asking janice to put on sched a good chunk on time to get a preliminary overview of what we're looking at. Joe and I talked about that last night and I asked him for that review. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 07:27:37

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: AGIA

Yes, it is appropriate and wanted that you participate as much as your time allows. You and the gasline team need to be on the same page just like with the AGIA bill and with ACES. If you let us know timing we can facilitate updates/participation/communications with you.

AGIA is much different than the decision to be made for the Point Thomson remand hearing. God bless. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 07:06:35 2008

Subject: AGIA

I'm hearing more scuttlebutt from TC's visit to lobby for Congressional assistance back in DC - that they were very careful not to sound like $$$ was an AGIA prerequisite, but it seemed very clear that more assistance was in their game plan.

Is it appropriate to share concerns like this with you as the review is ongoing? Is it approriate to share with Marty, Joe, Pat... anyonen during the fact-finding, objective review period?

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:37 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Possible New Talent...

do you have an idea when you'll get to talk to her?

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:43 AM

To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Re: Rep. Lynn's HB 287 - Divest from companies doing business in Sudan

yes, see where Lynn wants to go with us on this, as i'll be asked again where the admin is on it.
thanks

"Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Governor:
>
> At your request, I reviewed HB 287. The bill would place a number of new obligations on the Alaska Permanent Fund, including divesting from companies that do business with Sudan. (The Sudanese government is accused of sponsoring genocide against civilians in Darfur) The bill's prime sponsors are Rep. Lynn and Rep. Gara.
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> The bill has been heard once this session in House State Affairs. Mike Burns of the Permanent Fund testified against the bill ("we do not believe that investment decisions made for social or political reasons are in the best interest of the permanent fund.") The permanent fund also produced a fiscal note estimating costs at nearly $11 million for FY 2009, and about $8 million a year for every year thereafter. The permanent fund attributes most of these costs to fund managers raising their rates for having to change how they handle their portfolios.
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> Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:14 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Homeland_Security

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 7:11 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph McMahon

address: 32 Davis Avenue Mt. Ephraim NJ 08059

856-931-4326

MESSAGE:

Governor,

I have sent a email to Sen. McCain, You would make a wonderful Vice President. And Best of luck to you having a baby, My oldest Daughter who is 25 is having one as well, our first Grand child.

GO GIRL AND RUN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Joe McMahon

mscmswusnret@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:13 AM
To: mmstep@ptialaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 7:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Mel Stephens

address: PO Box 1129 Kodiak AK 99615

907-486-3143

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

Show us that last year wasn't an abberation and VETO the damned supplemental operating budget line items containing all those capital projects. We are behind YOU on this and NOT our namby pamby gimmie-gimmie legislators!

Mel Stephens

Kodiak

mmstep@ptialaska.net

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Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: AGIA

Janice- pls wk with Joe on securing a chunk of time for me to get an update on AGIA. Sooner is better. Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:08 AM
To: lmertes@northstar.k12.ak.us
Subject: RE: Education

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 9:01 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Lori Mertes

address: 121 Eureka Fairbanks AK 99701

907 452-6514

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

In January when you came to talk to the Delegate Assembly you stated we would be getting much needed money for our school districts to be able to run their schools better. Well our district has stated that the money will be here sooner, but is not adequate to run our schools and give the teachers a raise in pay(we are negotiating a new contract) and they are proposing giving us no raise for three years and capping the health cost to the district and the teachers would pay any additional health cost-so indeed they are decreasing out pay.

What is the FNSBSD getting from the state and will it be enough to run the schools and give teachers the much needed increase.

Thank you for listening and congratulations on the upcoming birth of your new addition. I think you are an inspiration for women everywhere and to our young daughters that they can have careers too and still have a family.

Thanks for your time

Lori Mertes

Resource Teacher and Parent of 4

FNSBSD

lmertes@northstar.k12.ak.us

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:05 AM
To: kouskov1528@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 11:31 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ken Lester

address: box 373 Kodiak AK 99615

907-486-3376

MESSAGE:

Stick to your guns on the budget. The Legislature is doing just what was done in the 80's. Just because there is extra money they want to spend it. We people of Alaska are tired of anchorage getting all the funding. You should take a trip to Kodiak and drive on the State roads. They are a mess and we need help more than Anchorage. I also would wager that there many communities in Alaska that can prove the same things. But, just beacuse we have extra dosen't mean it has to be spent. We need a savings account with a princpal that the Legislature cannot touch.

kouskov1528@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 6:17 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Confidential

Thank you Tom- I've been praying for wisdom also on this- I am so glad to know you join me in this- God will have to show me what to do on the people's budget because I don't yet know the right path... He will show me though. Thank you and God bless your day today!

------Original Message------

From: Tom Irwin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 17, 2008 11:40 PM

Subject: Confidential

Governor, just wanted to encourage you on the budget and let you know I have prayed in Jesus name for you to have wisdom and discernment and that God would bless you and your family. Tom

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:11 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin '

Subject: Dyson Report

I had promised you a report today on my meeting with Fred Dyson and follow-ups to vet his ideas.

I'm not done yet, but will submit it to you soon.

Sorry for the delay.

Thanks,

Rhonda

Rhonda McBride
Rural Affairs Advisor
Office of the Governor
Atwood Building, Suite 1700
550 West 7th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Tel: (907) 269-7451
E-Mail: Rhonda.McBride@alaska.gov

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:40 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Ethics Training

Governor,

Just a note to let you know that I and my staff (Anchorage and Juneau) underwent an ethics refresher course today with a specific focus on maintaining separation between the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the campaign. We'll continue to maintain that separation required by law and the public trust, and as previous lieutenant governors and other elected officials have done when they have run for office while being in office.

Regards,

Sean

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:26 AM

To: Katz; John W (GOV)

Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: op ed

Thanks John – Your Op Ed was published in the Juneau Empire today. The Ketchikan Daily News ran it this weekend.

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 5:13 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: op ed

I reside in DC. Thanks for shopping this. If someone doesn't publish it, you and I might want to talk about other ways to respond to Congressman Young's inaccurate and gratuitous shots at the Palin administration.

P.S.
I don't know the Juneau Empire staff very well anymore. Please make them understand that I came from Alaska. I don't think of us as DC lobbyists.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org.
Thank you .

>>> On 3/17/2008 at 5:52 PM, in message
<41AD1B17A04BD8448ABBB348230CC93D5FD296@SOAANCMSG04.soa.alaska.go
"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

> John,
>
> The Juneau Empire is considering your Op Ed piece. They would like to know what city you reside in. Thanks
>
> Sharon Leighow
> Deputy Press Secretary
> Deputy Communications Director
>
> (907) 269-7450 Anchorage
> (907) 465-4031 Juneau
> (907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:41 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Budget

This one will make you smile! Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:12 AM

To: peter.kamilos@gmail.com

Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 7:28 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Kamilos

address: HC 35 Box 5355ZX Wasilla AK 99654

907.373.6256

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am writing to let you know that despite the fact that I am a pretty strong anti-Republican--you are the first Republican I ever voted for--I am still behind you.

As this budget mess gets hammered out I intend to back your ultimate decision. I value your voice of moderation and reason--in most things--and hope that you continue in this vein.

Whether you veto the budget and the crooks in Juneau or decide to make peace with them, I am for once comfortable in the fact that you will make the right decision.

I don't like Republicans, I am not a big fan of Democrats, but I support you, your policies, and plan to vote for you next time you are due for election.

Thank you and good luck.

--Peter Kamilos--

peter.kamilos@gmail.com

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Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:27 AM
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Subject: RE: IOGCC release

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Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:16 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: RE: Lisa

Governor -
You have a meeting with school board officials at 3.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:09 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Lisa

will mike have karen and eddy ready to go by 2:30? i wont be getting back from lunch until about then... how about 3pm?

"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:
Thanks-

I am letting reporters know you will be holding a press availability
around 2:30.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:44 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Lisa

Sharon- ktuu will be at the hse to get a shot of lisa coming for lunch
12:50. I told Bill if there was anything newsworthy I'd let him know
- he asked if it'd be ok for the photo op - I said yes.

Janice pls note on sched.
Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:51 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Kelsey; Mark D (GOV)

Subject: RE: FW: Fowler Oil & Gas

Yeah, and the folks he's involved with too. Ouch.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:36 AM
To: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Fowler Oil & Gas

sounds like there's more to Fowler than we know of? based on Zaz's article...

"Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov> wrote:
Latest CBM update from Bob Fowler.

Mark D. Kelsey
Special Assistant to the Governor
Office of Gov. Sarah Palin
907.269.7450, Anchorage

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Fowler [mailto:rnfowler57@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thu 3/13/2008 6:22 PM
To: Robert Fowler
Subject: Fowler Oil & Gas

Governor Palin

I just wanted you to be the first to know that we delivered the drilling permit bond to the AOGCC today for our Kircher #1 permit.

Best Regards
Bob Fowler

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:55 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Need attachment

Importance: High

I did not receive the attachment - Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:44 PM
To: Heyward, Lydia D (LAW)
Subject: RE:

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Heyward, Lydia D (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject:

This photo was taken at the Great Alaska Shootout and I thought you might like a copy. My granddaughter is very proud of the picture!

Lydia Heyward, Investigator
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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:26 AM

To: Katz; John W (GOV)

Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: op ed

Thanks John – Your Op Ed was published in the Juneau Empire today. The Ketchikan Daily News ran it this weekend.

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 5:13 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: op ed

I reside in DC. Thanks for shopping this. If someone doesn't publish it, you and I might want to talk about other ways to respond to Congressman Young's inaccurate and gratuitous shots at the Palin administration.

P.S.
I don't know the Juneau Empire staff very well anymore. Please make them understand that I came from Alaska. I don't think of us as DC lobbyists.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 3/17/2008 at 5:52 PM, in message
<41AD1B17A04BD8448ABBB348230CC93D5FD296@SOAANCMSG04.soa.alaska.go
"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

> John,
>
> The Juneau Empire is considering your Op Ed piece. They would like to know what city you reside in. Thanks
>
> Sharon Leighow
> Deputy Press Secretary
> Deputy Communications Director
>
> (907) 269-7450 Anchorage
> (907) 465-4031 Juneau
> (907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:28 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: Rep. Lynn's HB 287 - Divest from companies doing business in Sudan

Governor:

I spoke to the staffer carrying the bill for Rep. Lynn. They are trying to come up with amendments that will eliminate or greatly reduce the fiscal impact on the Permanent Fund. The staffer said there may be another hearing but was sure the bill was not going to pass this session. I offered to work with their office over the interim.

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Randy

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:43 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep. Lynn's HB 287 - Divest from companies doing business in Sudan

yes, see where Lynn wants to go with us on this, as i'll be asked again where the admin is on it. thanks

"Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov> wrote:

The bill has been heard once this session in House State Affairs. Mike Burns of the Permanent Fund testified against the bill ("we do not believe that investment decisions made for social or political reasons are in the best interest of the permanent fund.") The permanent fund also produced a fiscal note estimating costs at nearly $11 million for FY 2009, and about $8 million a year for every year thereafter. The permanent fund attributes most of these costs to fund managers raising their rates for having to change how they handle their portfolios.

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Randy

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:43 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: RE: Possible New Talent...

She's coming into the office tomorrow morning at 10am. I'll report back after we meet. I liked the sound of her on the phone.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:37 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Possible New Talent...

do you have an idea when you'll get to talk to her?

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:49 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Interview Scheduled

Governor - Ivy has confirmed the telephone interview with John Gizzie, Political Editor (Washington, DC) for Thursday, 03.18.08 at 10:30 a.m. AK Time. This has been added to your calendar. Janice

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 5:04 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Larry Wood

Update: I've sent emails to McHugh, BG Katkus and Commissioner Campbell. Got a response from McHugh - he talked w/Nizich. Katkus responded that he's traveling; his letter was forwarded. Got a response from Craig - no info/he plans to talk w/Nizich tomorrow (his email below).

I've asked to be kept in the loop. I suspect Nizich and/or Craig will update you directly tomorrow.

Found out that Larry sent a letter to you and Russ last August. Russ responded and I've requested a copy of it.

Confidentially/not to fwd: I'm not sensing any urgency, but then it wasn't their name slandered in the paper with no prior knowledge. I'd like to see a letter of clarification or correction, which I will convey once I get more information on the whole issue.

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 4:37 PM

To: Campbell, Craig (MVA)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Larry Wood

Thanks. I would appreciate being kept in the loop as this is a constituent that contacts this office and who I have met with previously. I've heard that he is submitting a letter to the editor in the ADN as well which may be in the paper tomorrow. I suspect this will come up again at that time and the Governor will ask what the status is.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK [mailto:craig.campbell2@us.army.mil]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 4:08 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Larry Wood

Got it. Larry has a number of issues with ASDF. I will discuss with Nizich tomorrow.

CEC

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

To: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK

Sent: Mon Mar 17 15:38:12 2008

Subject: Larry Wood

Commissioner,

In follow-up to the Governor's email regarding Larry Wood and his letter to the editor; I can contact McHugh and Brigadier General Katkus to get more information but wanted to run it through you first.

Larry's concern relates to the State Defense Force and BG Westall.

Thanks,

Kris

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 3:11 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Governor's statement on House vote - please approve

All,

Please approve quote. Reporters are quickly approaching deadlines.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:45 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Request to speak w/ the Governor

Governor – This is just an FYI for you. Janice

From: Buck, Hannah K (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:42 PM
To: akreporterng@gci.net
Subject: Request to speak w/ the Governor

Dear Merica:

To follow up our phone conversation this afternoon, I would like to request that you send me an email explaining your concerns. Due to the Governor's demanding schedule, especially during legislative session, it has been difficult to schedule a time for you to speak with her. By sending a detailed email including the subject matter, we can be sure that your concerns are property addressed.

I also understand that you tried to approach the Governor last weekend during the Republican Convention but were not able to discuss your concerns. Please keep in mind that the Governor has a very tight schedule and had many engagements to attend to while in Anchorage. I apologize if there were any misunderstandings.

With all respect,

Hannah Buck
Scheduling Assistant
Office of the Governor
(907) 465-3500
hannah.buck@alaska.gov

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Sandy [sacmatthews@acsalaska.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:43 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); rep.kevin.meyer@legis.state.ak.us; Rep.paul.seaton@legis.state.ak.us; Rep.kurt.olson@legis.state.ak.us; rep_mike_chenault@legis.state.ak.us; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); charlie.swanton@alaska.gov

Subject: Lower Kasilof Boat Launch, Dept. Fish and Game proposal # 44823

P.O. Box 265
Kasilof, Alaska 99610
March 18, 2008

State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Re: Department of Fish and Game funding proposal # 44823 now in SB 256 and HB 311 for the purchase of the Trujillo property on the Kasilof River.

Honorable Governor Palin,

Just over 3 weeks ago my neighborhood found out by accident the Department of Fish and Game was again trying to get funding to buy the Trujillo property for a public access power boat launch. The access to this boat ramp would be through my neighborhood. Hopefully you have had a chance to view our correspondence to the State regarding this project.

As far as we know the State has had no public input on the effects of this project on the river, the commercial fishing industry, critical habitat, or the local residents. There is a big push to buy Trujillos when it is not even known if it is an acceptable site for a power boat launch. The Swanson property is also being considered for this boat launch but we have found no funding proposal to buy it too. Why would the State buy one but not the other before the site assessment is completed?

When my neighborhood first began the fight against this power boat launch at Trujillos I just wanted it to be somewhere else on the river. In these few weeks I have thought about it a lot and have come to the realization that I do not want another public access power boat launch any where on the Kasilof River. The Kenai River has so many problems now because of the high numbers of power boats. The Kasilof is a much smaller river and I believe it will be devastated if large numbers of power boats come here, and they will if the State provides easy access to the lower river.

Last year you vetoed this project. If this funding proposal makes it through the Senate and House process this year I urge you to reject it again.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

Sandra Matthews

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:36 AM
To: Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Fowler Oil & Gas

sounds like there's more to Fowler than we know of? based on Zaz's article...

"Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Latest CBM update from Bob Fowler.
>
> Mark D. Kelsey
> Special Assistant to the Governor
> Office of Gov. Sarah Palin
> 907.269.7450, Anchorage
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Robert Fowler [mailto:mfowler57@yahoo.com]
> Sent: Thu 3/13/2008 6:22 PM
> To: Robert Fowler
> Subject: Fowler Oil & Gas
>
> Governor Palin
>
> I just wanted you to be the first to know that we delivered the drilling permit bond to the AOGCC today for our Kircher #1 permit.
>
> Best Regards
> Bob Fowler